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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence
SUBJECT: Resumption of IDEALIST/TACKLE Operation

Forwarded as an attachment is a briefing note outlining the current status of efforts underway as a prelude to the resumption of the TACKLE program. You may wish to brief the Special Group on 5 December on the contents of the briefing note.

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for ALBERT D. WHEELON
Deputy Director
(Science and Technology)

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Signature recommended:

(Signed) Jack C. Ledford 4 DEC 1963
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BRIEFING NOTE FOR THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

1. This briefing note is for your information and for use at the Special Group Meeting on 5 December 1963.

2. In accordance with instructions contained in the DCI notes on the 14 November 1963 Special Group Meeting, OSA has expanded the IDEALIST/TACKLE Contingency Plan to include a detailed procedure and "explanation" for replacement U-2 aircraft which have been [redacted]

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[redacted] The revised Contingency Plan, a copy of which is attached, is being distributed to appropriate agencies on this date with a request for comments or revisions by COB 9 December 1963.

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Revised Contingency Plan

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